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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Signature

Applicant : James B. Pitkow, et al.
Application No.: : 09/730,501
Filed : December 4, 2000
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING AND RECOMMENDING OBJECTS FROM A CATEGROICALLY ORGANIZED INFORMATION REPOSITORY

Grp./Div. : 2177
Examiner : To be assigned

Docket No. : 12260-02/JWE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7680
Newport Beach, CA 92660-6440
March 16, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 5, 2001 for one (1) month from March 5, 2001 to April 5, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR §1.17 is calculated below:

03/23/2001	WONDAF1 00000036 09730501	Patent Extension Fees		
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37 CFR	Description	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Amount Paid
1.17(a)(1)	Extension for response within first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
1.17(a)(2)	Extension for response within second month	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00	\$
1.17(a)(3)	Extension for response within third month	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00	\$
1.17(a)(4)	Extension for response within fourth month	\$1,390.00	\$ 695.00	\$
1.17(a)(5)	Extension for response within fifth month	\$1,890.00	\$ 945.00	\$

X Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Applicant claimed small entity status at time of filing under 37 CFR 1.27.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

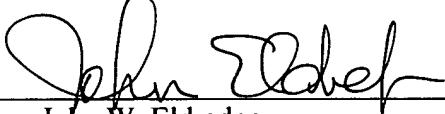
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 501329. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all correspondence to **STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH,**
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